

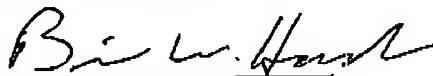
REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated May 17, 2005, the Examiner states that Claims 1-9 are pending, Claims 1 and 9 are rejected, and Claims 2-8 are objected to. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claims 1 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), as being anticipated by US 6,877,846. Applicant submits that the rejection is successfully overcome by amending Claim 1 to incorporate the limitations disclosed in Claim 2. Claim 9, depending now from the amended Claim 1, should be allowable as well.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding rejections have been overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in better condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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